



## **Scholarship Application**

### D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program 2012-13

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Date:	
Location:	
Initials:	

Thank you for your interest in the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program (OSP). This application should be filled out by the parent or guardian who lives with the child(ren) applying for a scholarship. Part A Agreement to Participate Information needed to determine eligibility for D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program Part B Part C Current school information for each student applicant (form for one student attached) 1. Applicant Name(s) List the name of parent/quardian and all children applying for a D.C. Opportunity Scholarship. Parent/Guardian (You) First Middle Last First Middle DOB (mm/dd/yy) Last Child #1 Child #2 Child #3 Child #4 Child #5 Child #6 2. Have you ever applied before to the OSP for any of your child(ren)? Yes Not sure NOTICE: According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 25 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is mandatory according

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## Part A: Agreement to Participate

### **Agreement to Participate**

When the U.S. Congress created the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, it established rules for who is eligible to apply and how those applications should be handled. Congress also required that an evaluation be conducted to study the Program and students' experiences before, during, and after being part of the Program. This form is your agreement that you understand these important requirements for the Program.

#### In submitting this application, I agree to the following for each child named below:

- To be eligible for participation in the D.C. Opportunity Scholarship Program, I must live in the District of Columbia and my annual household income must be below certain specified amounts. I certify that I am now a resident of the District of Columbia and will be for the 2012-13 school year.
- I understand that, if eligible, my child's name will be placed in a lottery for a scholarship. I also understand my child(ren) may or may not receive a scholarship under this Program.
- I understand that the Trust must keep copies of all documents submitted during the application process to ensure that families are eligible. The Trust will keep this data strictly confidential.
- I understand that the Trust will have access to my child's report cards while my child is participating in this program. This information will be held strictly confidential and will not be shared with anyone but designated Trust staff.
- I understand that my child and I are required to participate in all aspects of the evaluation, including the annual testing of my child, filling out annual surveys, and allowing records to be collected from my child's school. If my child and I do not participate in these evaluation activities, my child will not be eligible for a scholarship in any year.
- I consent to the disclosure of information about my child(ren) and me contained in this application to the U.S. Department of Education and its contractor(s) for the purposes of evaluating this program. I understand that the Department and its contractors will not release to anyone or any organization personally identifiable information in this application, except as required by law.

	Signature	Parent/Guardian Name (Print)	Date
1.	How did you hear about the D.C. C	Opportunity Scholarship Program?	
	Family Member or Friend	Applied to OSP Before	
	Letter/Flyer from the Trust	School	
	Newspaper Article, Ad, or Mo	etro	
	Community Organization	Representative from the Trust	
	Radio	Other:	
2.	What language is spoken most oft	en in your home?	
	English	Spanish	
	Amharic	☐ Hindi/Urdu	
	Vietnamese	Other:	

## Part B: Scholarship Application

#### **Instructions**

- Fill out all pages of this form do not leave any questions blank
- Submit additional documents at Trust office, fax (202.478.0991), or email info@dcscholarships.org
- You will receive a letter in the mail with the status of your application
- Please allow 10-15 business days for processing

1.	Residen	cy and Con	tact Information				
	Fill in con	tact informa	ation for applying p	arent/guardian (yo	u).		
Pare	nt/Guard	lian Name (	You)				
Hom	e Addres	s (No PO B	oxes)				
City				State _		Zip Code	
Hom	e Phone				Work I	Phone	
Cell I	Phone _				Email		
2.	Current	Residence	Information				
	a. Ho	ow many pe	eople live in your	residence?	1		
					You	# of Other Adults (older than 18)	# of Children (younger than 17)
	b. H	ow long hav	ve you lived at yo	ur current addres	ss?		
					•	# of years # of	months
	c. W	hat is your	monthly rent or r	nortgage?			
	Į.	Rent	\$	☐ Mortgag	ge \$		Other
	d. W	ho pays yo	ur monthly rent o	or mortgage? (che	eck all tha	t apply)	
		Myself	(OSP Parent/Guard	lian)		Non-government orga	nization
		DCHA/	HCVP/HUD			Friend or relative (doe	s not reside with you)
		Spouse	e or other adult (livi	ng with you)		Other:	
	e. Cł	neck if any o	of the following a	pply:			
		Live wi	th friend or relative	e (other than minor	children)	Live with room	mate or housemate

Student 1  Name of Student  Social Security Number  Date of Birth  Gender  Son/Daughter Foster Child Relationship to You  Student 2  Student 2  Student 3  Student 3
Name of Student  Social Security Number  Date of Birth  Gender  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Relationship to You  Grandchild  Grandchild  Manue  Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Social Security Number  Date of Birth  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Social Security Number  Date of Birth  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Date of Birth  Gender  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Gender  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Relationship to You  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Gender  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Relationship to You  Male Female  Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild  Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild  Grandchild
Relationship to You  Foster Child Grandchild Grandchild Grandchild Grandchild Grandchild Grandchild
Relationship to You Grandchild Grandchild Grandchild
□ Niece/Nephew □ Niece/Nephew □ Niece/Nephew
□ Other:         □ Other:         □ Other:
Is the student  Yes No Yes No Yes No
Hispanic/Latino (a)?
☐ White ☐ White
Black, African-American Black, African-American Black, African-American
What is the student's American Indian or American Indian or American Indian or
race? Alaskan Native Alaskan Native Alaskan Native
Check one or more.
□ Native Hawaiian or Other □ Native Hawaiian or Other □ Native Hawaiian or Other
Pacific Islander Pacific Islander Pacific Islander
Current Grade
Current School Name
☐ Neighborhood (assigned) ☐ Neighborhood (assigned) ☐ Neighborhood (assigned)
public school public school public school
☐ Charter school (public) ☐ Charter school (public) ☐ Charter school (public)
Other public school of Other public school of Other public school of
choice choice
Current School Type  Private school  Private school  Private school
☐ Private school (DCPS) ☐ Private school (DCPS) ☐ Private school (DCPS)
☐ Home school ☐ Home school ☐ Home school
☐ Daycare/Not in school ☐ Daycare/Not in school ☐ Daycare/Not in school
□ Don't know □ Don't know □ Don't know
□ Not applicable (N/A) □ Not applicable (N/A) □ Not applicable (N/A)
Does the student have any of the following  Physical disability  Physical disability  Physical disability
challenges?
Will not affect their.  Problems understanding Problems understanding Problems understanding
chances of receiving a English English English
scholarship. Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

3. Student Information	on (continued)		
Complete section be	low for any additional students a	pplying to the OSP.	
	Student 4	Student 5	<u>Student 6</u>
Name of Student			
Social Security Number			
Date of Birth			
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female
Relationship to You	□ Son/Daughter □ Foster Child □ Grandchild □ Niece/Nephew □ Other:	Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild Niece/Nephew Other:	Son/Daughter Foster Child Grandchild Niece/Nephew Other:
Is the student Hispanic/Latino (a)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
What is the student's race? Check one or more.	<ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black, African-American</li> <li>□ American Indian or         <ul> <li>Alaskan Native</li> </ul> </li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or Other         <ul> <li>Pacific Islander</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black, African-American</li> <li>□ American Indian or         Alaskan Native</li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or Other         Pacific Islander</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black, African-American</li> <li>□ American Indian or         Alaskan Native</li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or Other         Pacific Islander</li> </ul>
Current Grade			
Current School Name			
Current School Type	<ul> <li>Neighborhood (assigned) public school</li> <li>Charter school (public)</li> <li>Other public school of choice</li> <li>Private school</li> <li>Private school (DCPS)</li> <li>Home school</li> <li>Daycare/Not in school</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Neighborhood (assigned) public school</li> <li>Charter school (public)</li> <li>Other public school of choice</li> <li>Private school</li> <li>Private school</li> <li>Home school</li> <li>Daycare/Not in school</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Neighborhood (assigned) public school</li> <li>Charter school (public)</li> <li>Other public school of choice</li> <li>Private school</li> <li>Private school</li> <li>Home school</li> <li>Daycare/Not in school</li> <li>Don't know</li> </ul>
Does the student have any of the following challenges?  Will not affect their chances of receiving a scholarship.	<ul> <li>Not applicable (N/A)</li> <li>Physical disability</li> <li>Learning disability</li> <li>Problems understanding English</li> <li>Individualized Education Plan (IEP)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not applicable (N/A)</li> <li>Physical disability</li> <li>Learning disability</li> <li>Problems understanding English</li> <li>Individualized Education Plan (IEP)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not applicable (N/A)</li> <li>Physical disability</li> <li>Learning disability</li> <li>Problems understanding English</li> <li>Individualized Education Plan (IEP)</li> </ul>

4.	Complete the following statement  List <u>all</u> children – scholarship applicants and non-applica	ants – in your household for whom y	ou are the guardian
	I certify that I,  OSP Parent/Guardian Name	am the current guardian of the	e child(ren) listed below:
	Child Name(s) (17 and Younger)	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	Foster Child/Ward of DC (Check box if applicable)
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5.	Why are you applying to the D.C. Opportunity Sci	holarship Program?	
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6. Information for Pare	6. Information for Parent/Guardian and Additional Adult(s)				
Your financial household includes people who financially contribute to your household expenses and/or vice versa.					
Fill the table below for	all adults (18+) in your financial household.				
	<u>You</u>	Adult 2	Adult 3		
Name of Adult					
Social Security Number					
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	/				
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female	☐ Male ☐ Female		
Is the adult Hispanic/Latino(a)?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No		
What is the adult's race?  Check one or more.	<ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black, African-American</li> <li>□ American Indian or Alaskan Native</li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black, African-American</li> <li>□ American Indian or Alaskan Native</li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>□ White</li> <li>□ Black, African-American</li> <li>□ American Indian or</li> <li>Alaskan Native</li> <li>□ Asian</li> <li>□ Native Hawaiian or Other</li> <li>Pacific Islander</li> </ul>		
What is the adult's highest level of education?	□ Less than high school diploma □ GED □ High school diploma □ Some college or training, no degree □ AA/AS or Certificate from training program □ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree or higher □ Don't know	□ Less than high school diploma □ GED □ High school diploma □ Some college or training, no degree □ AA/AS or Certificate from training program □ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree or higher □ Don't know	□ Less than high school diploma □ GED □ High school diploma □ Some college or training, no degree □ AA/AS or Certificate from training program □ Bachelor's degree □ Master's degree or higher □ Don't know		
Since beginning work as an adult, about how many years and months has the adult worked?	years, and months	years, and months	years, and months		
Does the adult currently have a job?	☐ Yes, full-time job (35 hr+) ☐ Yes, part-time job ☐ Not currently working	☐ Yes, full-time job (35 hr+) ☐ Yes, part-time job ☐ Not currently working	☐ Yes, full-time job (35 hr+) ☐ Yes, part-time job ☐ Not currently working		

			Adult(s) (Continued)		
	Your financial household includes people who financially contribute to your household expenses and/or vice versa.  Fill the table below for all adults (18+) in your financial household that are listed on the previous page.				
		<u>You</u>	Adult 2	Adult 3	
Name of Adult					
(from previous page)					
Relationship to you		Self	□ Spouse □ Parent/Step-Parent □ Boyfriend/Girlfriend □ Son/Daughter (18+) □ Grandparent □ Other:	□ Spouse □ Parent/Step-Parent □ Boyfriend/Girlfriend □ Son/Daughter (18+) □ Grandparent □ Other:	
	_	le, never married	☐ Single, never married	☐ Single, never married	
Marital Status		ried, Date:	☐ Married, Date:	☐ Married, Date:	
& Date (mm/yy)		owed, Date:	Widowed, Date:	Widowed, Date:	
, , , , , ,		orced, Date:	Divorced, Date:	Divorced, Date:	
	☐ Sepa	arated, Date:	Separated, Date:	Separated, Date:	
			household listed on this appl payments, welfare benefits (		
Yes Do not fill out chart below. Complete ESA Statement Release Form.					
■ No					
☐ Not Sure 🖒	Fill out in	ncome chart below for a	all adults and complete ESA State	ement Release Form.	
Income Sources (201	.1)	You	Adult 2	Adult 3	
No income received					
Filed (or will file) federal tax	return				
WILL NOT file tax return: total wages, salaries, tips earned	WILL NOT file tax return: total wages, salaries, tips earned \$\$			\$	
Social Security Income, pensions, retirement, veterans' benefits					
Disability benefits (include St dependents)	Disability benefits (include SSI for dependents)				
Child support or alimony pay	ments				
Monetary gifts from family/f	riends				
Other income:					

To determine eligibility, you are required to provide official documentation with 2011 annual amounts.

8.	Alternate Contacts		
	Do not list yourself as	ontact. Common examples of contacts are relatives and neighbors.	
	Contact Person 1	ame	
	Relationship to You	Home Phone	
	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
	Contact Person 2	ame	
	Relationship to You	Home Phone	
	Work Phone	Cell Phone	
	Student Contact	ame	
	Cell Phone	Email	

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## Part C: Current School Information

### **Instructions**

- This section must be completed for each student listed on the first page of your scholarship application.
- A separate questionnaire must be filled out on behalf of each student applying for the scholarship.
- Do not leave any questions blank.

Na	me of Student				
1	L. Is this student currently in daycare or not yet en	rolled in school?			
	Yes 🖒 Go to question 5.	□ No 🖒	Go to quest	ion 2.	
	What are all are do would you give this shill do a	www.nt.cohool2			
	<ol><li>What overall grade would you give this child's cu Check one box below.</li></ol>	irrent school?			
	Excellent (A)				
	Good (B)				
	Fair (C)				
	Unsatisfactory (D)				
	Failing (F)				
3	B. How <u>satisfied</u> are you with the following aspects	of this child's curr	ent school?		
		Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
a.	Location of school				
b.	School safety				
c.	Class sizes				
d.	School facilities				
e.	Respect between teachers and students				
f.	How much teachers inform parents of students' progress				
g.	How much students can observe religious traditions				
h.	Parental involvement in school				
i.	Discipline			] [	
j.	Academic quality				
k.	Racial mix of students				
I.	Services for students with special needs				

4.	Approximat	ely how much homework is	assigned to	this child	on an average	e day?	
		0 - 30 minutes			1½ to 2 hours		
		30 minutes to 1 hour			2 to 2½ hours		
		1 to 1½ hours			More than 2½	hours	
	$\overline{\Box}$	1½ to 2 hours			Don't know		
		1,1 to 1			2011 ( 1111011		
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5.	•	MONTH, how often did you		wing?			
	Check only of	ne box for each question below.	Never	Once	2 or 3 Times	4 or 5 Times	6 or More Times
_	Uala this child y	with his or her homework				701311111111111111111111111111111111111	
	•		_	_			J
	•	with reading or math that his or her homework					
	•	nild about his or her					
	experiences in s	school					
d.	Attended school	ol activities					
e.	Worked with ch	nild on school project					
	6 What will be the most important considerations in view shairs of schools?						
6.	6. What will be the most important considerations in your choice of schools?  Read the list of considerations, then rank your top 3 priorities when choosing a school by writing the corresponding						
	letter in the section below. Choose only three priorities.						
	List of Considerations When Choosing a School						
a.	Location of scl				rental involveme	ent in the schoo	ls
b.				_	cipline		
c.	c. Class sizes			i. Aca	ademic quality		
d.				,	cial mix of stude		
e.				<ul><li>k. Services for students with special needs</li><li>l. How much students can observe religious traditions</li></ul>			
f.	How much tea	ichers inform parents of studen	ts progress	I. Ho	w much student	ts can observe r	eligious traditions
		Mos	st Important	Consider	ations		
		1. First Pric	ority _				
2. Second Priorit			Priority				
		3. Third Pri	ority				
			_			•	

7.	Do you know which school(s) you would like your child to apply to for Fall 2011?					
	his child is awarded a scholarship, you will also need to apply to a participating private school in order to use their					
	scholarship.					
	□ No					
	Yes (Please list the schools below in order of your first, second, and third preference.)					
	a. First choice school					
	b. Second choice school					
	c. Third choice school					
8.	Certification					
	I certify that all information on this form and ALL supporting documentation are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and ALL household income has been reported. I understand that the Trust will have access to my child's report cards while my child is participating in the program and that this information will be held strictly confidential. I understand that deliberate misrepresentation of the information or documentation will result in the scholarship being denied or revoked, and may subject me to prosecution under District and Federal laws.					
	Signature Parent/Guardian Name (Print) Date					